

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,250 for the continuation of Anti-mosquito work in Alleppey. This amount is necessary to carry on the mosquito control work which is being done there at present. The Municipality has promised to contribute half the amount provided Government contribute the other half. So I appeal to the House to grant this amount.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : What is the nature of the work that is proposed to be done? Do Government intend to appoint officers there?

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai : The work has been going on there. This grant is intended only for the continuation of the work.

Mr. Kechikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi : Sir, as a member of the Alleppey Municipality, I can testify to the excellent work that is being done there in the matter of mosquito control. The wearer alone knows where the shoe pinches. Government have not done what they promised to do in this behalf. In order to implement their promise, it is highly necessary to grant this amount.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : I also support the demand.

President : The motion before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,250 under Public Health and Sanitation.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

President : All the supplementary grants having been completed, the House will, when it reassembles after lunch, take up for consideration the Report of the Agricultural Debt Redemption Committee, and I hope the House will complete it before rising for the day. If there is any time available to-morrow after the official work has been completed, that time also will be utilised for the completion of this report if it cannot be finished to-day.

The House adjourned for lunch at 1.3 P. M. and reassembled at 2 P. M., with Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (one of the Panel of Chairmen) in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. K. George, B. A., Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner, took the oath and then signed the Rolls.